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DECONGESTION OF FLIGHTS AT INTERNATIONAL AIR TERMINALS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the airports proposed to be added to the international map by linking air services directly to the places abroad in the near future; and

(b) the steps proposed to be taken to decongest the traffic at the existing international air terminals?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) All International airports are linked with international air services on continuous basis.

(b) Action has already been initiated for restructuring and modernization of Delhi and Mumbai Airports through Joint Venture route. Besides, for decongesting the traffic at Chennai and Kolkata airports, other international airports and non-metro airports, actions such as expansion and modification of existing terminals, construction of new international terminal complex, expansion and addition of aircraft parking stands and strengthening, extension of runways and associated facilities, improvement of access system from city to terminal and vice-versa and provision of efficient taxiway system have been initiated.